

Clinton McDaniel of Elba and Dell Turner of Cullman, were united in marriage February 5, 1955 at Barton, Fla. They plan to enjoy a quite day at home.

Sgt. Jason D. Jordan's family assisted in unveiling the monument including his parents, brother, nephews and niece.

Mike Bowling

(often heard with the Crabb Family)

In Concert • 2 p.m.

Sunday • February 6

Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

Guest Speaker - Steve Ellenburg

Love's Way Church

19305 Highway 134 West (Damascus Rd) • Enterprise

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Inited States in the War Against Terrorism. The movement was bunded by Gregg Garvey, the father of Sgt. Justin Garvey, Danny Jordan, father of Sgt. Jason Jordan, thanked everyone for attending the dedication of the memorial in honor of his son. He said ommunity support played a large role in the dedication of the mon-

"Our community has been here throughout Jason's death," Jordan said, "Without the community's support, projects like this would not

Anyone interested in making a financial donation to assist Gregg Garvey in his goal of placing a memorial in the hometown of each United States military casualty of the War Against Terrorism can risit the website at: www.lesttheybeforgotten.or



A close-up of the monument with Jordan's mother, Sandra,

in the background.

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2005

I - BOOGEYMAN
M-F 7 & 9 - S&S 2, 7 & 9
No Passes - No Wed Discount

I - MEET THE FOCKERS (PG-M-F 7 & 9:15 - S&S 2, 7 & 9:15

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I - FINDING NEVERLAND M-F 7 & 9:20 - S&S 2, 7 & 9:20 I -MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-M-F 7 & 9:35 - S&S 2, 7 & 9:35



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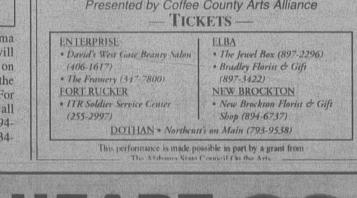


Homecoming 2005 NOTICE:

> Treasure Forest Association nnual Hardwood Seedling give-a-way will be held Saturday, February 19th at the office of Time Limited Forestry, Inc. from 9:00 a.m. until noon, located at 2045 County Road 364, 1/2/ mile west of Coffee County Lake.

> > Upcoming Meeting:

The Southeast Alabama eekeepers Association will nold it=s monthly meeting on the 10th of Feb. 2005 at the Coffee County Farm Center. For more information please call Elizabeth Whitaker at 334-894-2077 or Charles Jester at 334-





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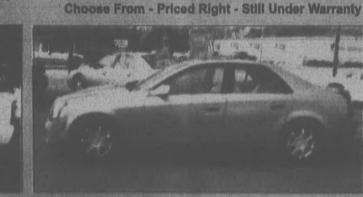
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Kelsey Carnley bags her first

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City of Elba receives enhancement funds for downtown sidewalk improvements

city's portion of the cost. this sidewalk project,

you of the award of these funds anticipated to be \$466,669.15 around the square. to this worthwhile project," with \$117,224.28 being the In conjunction with Elba Mayor James Grimes Riley said. received good news by mail last The sidewalk improvements Whitworth said the main idea Whitworth said there week when he received a letter have been a goal for the overall of the project is do create brick are plans to bury the from Governor Bob Riley downtown revitalization project sidewalks around the downtown electrical wiring in announcing approval of an for the City of Elba for quite square. She said she hopes the this area. She said

application for enhancement some time, and news of the awarded funds will allow all this definitely should In the letter, Riley said the funds was happily accepted. bricked at the same time. city's FY2005 application for "We are really excited," said Concrete will surround the downtown area. Federal Transportation Kaye Whitworth, executive brick designs, and Whitworth Of course with the Enhancement funds has been director of the Elba Chamber of said the project also allows for good news, there also approved for the city square Commerce. "I believe this proj- lamp posts to be installed comes bad news, and sidewalk improvements in the ect will really enhance the around the sidewalks. Also, Whitworth is quick to

downtown area." "I am very pleased to advise The total cost of the project is designed at strategic points will take some time to County's Circuit Clerk severs ties with Democratic Party most likely be incon-

by Linda Hodge, Editor divisions," he said. "I thank supported the homosexual issue them for trusting me enough to by acknowledging it was okay," Coffee County Circuit Clerk elect me to this position in Counts said, "I also noticed that Mickey Counts addressed citi- November of 2000." zens Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 8, in a press conference at the county courthouse in Enterprise announce and explain

his switch in political party support. "I would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of support, encourage-

ment and prayers during the last issues.

four years as their Circuit Clerk "I saw that the national phi- Please See COUNTS, Page 2 department made an arrest. "The arrests and closure of Whitworth also asked that in both the Elba and Enterprise losophy of the Democratic Party

the party supported abortion

Counts said he ran under the banner of scientific

or election on the research. I take such issues to

Democratic ticket in heart and believe that such con-

very closely, which says homosexuality and

his political career as wrong and an abomination.

2000, and since that duct is wrong."

An early morning pursuit Tuesday, Feb. 8, led to the arrest of three Dothan males and the loss of an Elba patrol

Elba Police Chief R.W. "Ronnie" Whitworth said Elba patrol officers were involved in a brief high speed pursuit which began at approximately 1:45 a.m. Tuesday morning. He said the pursuit began after a car tried to elude officers. Whitworth said the pursuit

ended in the edge of Covington County near the Friendship Community after the driver of

from the vehicle, they noticed

Hutton, age 24, of Dothan, tion. He was admitted to a local murder.



the suspect vehicle lost control This 2001 Ford Crown Victoria patrol car for the Elba Police L. Tillis, age 34, of 512 Adkison and wrecked in a small field. Department was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning, Feb. 8. St., Elba, in regards to this As officers were trying to The car had been involved in a high speed chase prior to igniting. capture a passenger that fled The exact cause of the fire is uncertain at this time.

could do anything about it. He was arrested and charged senger in the suspect vehicle. Thus, the patrol car was a com- with unlawful possession of a He too was charged with Enterprise man to the crime. controlled substance. Wambles unlawful possession of a con-The driver of the suspect is currently awaiting bond in trolled substance.

Ala., was arrested by Alabama On Friday, Feb. 4, Richard Sunday, Jan. 2, 2005.

ence. Additional charges are Fla., waived extradition and was Judicial Circuit District Dalrymple was already serving as a mentoring new teachers. pending for Hutton following transported to the Coffee Attorney's office, Taylor had his ing time at the Coffee County the conclusion of the investiga- County Jail to face a charge of first court appearance Monday, Feb. 7, before Coffee County hospital for treatment of Taylor has been charged with District Judge Paul Sherling.

injuries sustained in the wreck; murder in connection to the Sherling set Taylor's bond at however, the injuries were not death of Joseph Delane Finkley \$100,000. considered to be serious. who was reported missing on This case is still under investi-

7-9th graders) and Miss Zion Chapel (contestants must be 17

ears of age by Oct. 1, 2005). All pageant contestants must eithe

will be held Saturday, April 9, at 5 p.m. at the ZC auditorium.

nforcement agencies awaiting Area Happenings final Department of Forensic

ALERT ANY ADULTS INTERESTED in forming a book club should Elba Nursing Home has placed into effect a visitor restriction. There will be no t 7 p.m. (or immediately following the PTO meeting), at the routine visiting of residents include Future Little Miss Zion Chapel (age 4 - kindergarten). Little Miss Zion Chapel (1st graders), Junior Miss Zion Chapel except immediate family

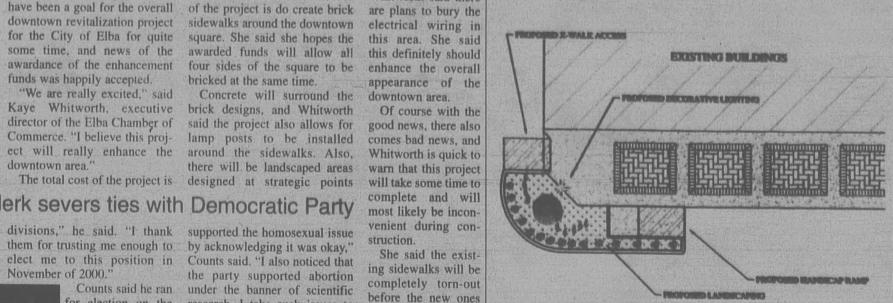
gation by various local law

dren please! must report to the nurse's station for further instruc-

until further notice. No chil-

Cooperation in this matter would be appreciated.

LANDSCAPING OPTION



"Everyone will have to compromise for improvement," she in the compromise for improvement, she in the compromise for improvement in the

time, he has been Counts said he must follow watching the party his heart and the Word of God watching the Wo

Although he began the innocent murder of babies is Elba Police make burglary/robbery arrests

Democrat, he said "Looking at my own core val- For two months, officers with Jail when he was linked to the Whitworth said. "I would like to ast year's election ues and the core values of both the Elba Police Department case in Elba. He was arrested by commend our patrol and inves-

some very serious time stop supporting the responsible for several local Jan. 25 and faces several burgla- bined efforts and a job well burglaries, and last week, the ry charges from that area. done." Elba Police Chief R.W. the cases are contributed to the anyone having information con-"Ronnie" Whitworth said Adam close working relationship and cerning illegal activity contact Elba Police arrest three men following high speed pursuit Chad Walden, age 19, of 656 E. sharing of inform Davis Street, Elba, was arrested the police department," (334) 897-2555,

Tuesday, Feb. 1, and charged erty first degree, five counts of burglary third degree and three counts of unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle. He said Walden currently is being held in the Coffee County Jail on bonds totaling \$120,000. The department also made

two arrests last week in a case involving a home invasion and robbery of an Elba resident. Whitworth said officers arrested Johnny Tyronx Mitchell, age 26, of 710 Kennedy Dr., Elba, and Donta

charged with robbery first Whitworth said the fire was beyond control before officers

Brian Michael Wallace, age Whitworth said his department senger in the suspect vehicle.

Brian Michael Wallace, age Whitworth said his department with the help of Enterprise law Dalrymple, age 23, of

Coffee County for their Mickey Counts opened his eyes to political parties, I must at this worked to find the person(s) Enterprise Police officers on tigative divisions for their com-

with two counts of thest of prop- Altrusa honors teacher of year



enforcement officials linked an The civic organization Altrusa International, Inc. of Jack, Ala., recently chose Melinda Hodge as 2005 Teacher of the Year at Zion Chapel School. Her accomplishments where highlighted vehicle, Christopher Shane
Hutton age 24 of Dothan
Kinston murder suspect waives extradition

Enterprise, was charged with
burglary first degree in the local

high school middle school and elementary school classes. She burglary first degree in the local high school, middle school and elementary school classes. She State Troopers and charged Dale Taylor, a 45-year-old white According to Dwight Holley, in the Coffee County Jail on a extended day classes and offered "free tutoring." She shares her with driving under the influmale, from DeFuniak Springs, chief investigator of the Twelfth \$30,000 bond for the Elba crime.



Due to the widespread ELBA CLIPPER IN AFGHANISTAN Captain Kyle DuBose e-mailed the above picture recently cases of flu, pneumonia, and from Afghanistan where U. S. Army Engineers are building a road between the cities of Kandahar and respiratory infections in the Tarin Kowt from a forward operating base between the two locations. He reports he was sitting in his community, visitation is HMMWV watching the construction and reading the Clipper. These locals, as they very often do, came being restricted. All visitors around to "talk" and look for any freebies the soldiers sometimes give them. Since he didn't want to give them his good pen or sunglasses they gladly settled for a chance to peruse the paper. Anyway, he thought the locals would like getting their picture taken since the Taliban didn't allow anything that portrayed an image like cameras.

> At the time this picture was returned to The Elba Clipper, after the paper was mailed and received on the other side of the world, he newspaper had only been gone from Elba one week! Captain DuBose idmitted delivery wasn't always that fast, but it does happen, as this picture proved.

said. "Again, I thank you very

Enterprise, and me as we contin-

ue to serve you...the good peo-

ple of Coffee County,

Counts also asked for contin-

ued prayer for the troops in Iraq

and Afghanistan during their

deployment to preserve democ-

The annual Wild Game

Banquet will be held Friday,

Feb. 25 in the Family Life

Center of Ino Baptist Church.

This event will be held for those

who enjoy hunting, fishing and

wild game, and there will be a

There will be displays and

services to interest hunters, out-

doors-men and -women, as well

as demonstrations and drawings

Wild game appetizers, as well

There will be no charge to

For more information call

as a hamburger and hot dog sup-

attend. Everyone is welcome.

special speaker.

for door prizes.

per will provide food.

Alabama.'

EDITORIAL

Last week we noted several positive things happening around Elba. This week another can be added. The long awaited grant for downtown redevelopment has officially been approved. Of course this is a baby step in a long process, but it a process which is moving forward, rather than backing up or even just sitting still. "Long process" means years. It is not unusual to see communities still working portions of their redevelopment plan ten years down the road. Actually we should hope that our grandchildren's offspring will still be improving and upgrading things a hundred years from now.

It isn't hard to get upset with Vice President Dick Cheney. His comments are often blunt and many consider him arrogant. Yet we are on his side as he makes it very clear that he will not be a candidate for president in 2008. "Not no, but hell no" was his reaction in a recent interview. He even repeated that famous quote " If nominated I will not run and if elected I will not serve". Cheney wants to spend time with his grandchildren and fishing some rivers he has not had time to fish. Go for it Bro, we like your thinking!

Will she run or not? New York Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton continues to cause speculation as to her plans to run for president in Wendell Collier (seated, left) has donated 1/2 beef to Relay for sion Monday, Feb. 7. 2008. Another rash of opinions surfaced last week after she made a Life and Ferrell Hudson (seated, right) of Elba Custom Meats is The Grand Jury speech in which it appeared she was agreeing with both sides in the processing as a donation to Relay for Life. SouthTrust Bank while an equally dedicated group of opponents contend she can't care from Jack, Ala., are accepting donations for tickets to win the reinvent herself with such speeches.

former presidential candidate John Dean as their national chairman. ing will be held at SouthTrust Bank. Also pictured is Tonya Jones The last challenger, Tim Roemer, dropped out this week, but not (standing, left), financial center manager, and Kathy McLeod(standbefore issuing warnings to his fellow Democrats. He said, ing, right), captain of the SouthTrust Bank Relay for Life team. "Democrats must be more inclusive in their outreach to fast-growing parts of the country". Roemer noted that in the recent presidential race the Democrats lost 97 of the 100 fastest growing counties in the country." As he noted, "that is not good".

It it not easy to think "Spring" with the harshest weather of the season blessing us lately. However, a quick look into the back yards of jillions of homes will reveal beautiful Robins and other birds feed-invidents are demonstrated.

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, Jan. 31, 2005, investigated the following winston Ave. (7:54 a.m.);

When the distribution of the season blessing us lately. However, a quick look into the back yards of jillions of homes will reveal beautiful Robins and other birds feed-invidents are demonstrated as a season blessing us lately. However, a quick look into the back yards of jillions of homes will reveal beautiful Robins and other birds feed-invidents are demonstrated as a season blessing us lately. However, a quick look into the back yards of jillions of homes will reveal beautiful Robins and other birds feed-invidents. ing in the dead grass. Like many of you, Robins are our mark of early Spring, so folks, it is just around the corner.

Wreck reported at 810 N. lence, one child neglect, one Claxton Ave. (4:58 p.m.). early Spring, so folks, it is just around the corner.

President Bush has given Congress the details of his \$2.5 trillion lia, three for theft of property, FRIDAY, FEB. 4 - Burglary Zola Levitt to be at national budget. Experts tell us that is a lot of money. Most two for burglary, one harass- reported at 872 Troy Hwy. (2:42 Ino Baptist Church Americans accustomed to living on a weekly paycheck probably ment, two for criminal mischief a.m.); Coffee County EMS disdon't even understand such huge numbers. We are still down here and one dog bite. working to pay our bills and dreaming of what all could be done

The following arrests were (8:47 a.m.); Domestic distur- speaker at Ino Baptist Church with a million dollar windfall in our laps. Anyway, the budget contains some big cuts in an effort to stem the huge spending deficit. three for breaking and entering Circle (7:41 p.m.). For months the Washington Democrats have been howling about of a motor vehicle, six for burthis deficit but now are complaining about the proposed spending glary, two for domestic vio- SATURDAY, FEB. 5 - Prowler Believer well-educated in the cuts. The only other solution would be taxes, taxes and more taxes.

The budget cuts are mostly from federal programs which are not to appear. returning the desired improvements, according to administration sources. If this is true, it means that most of the concerns about the sources. If this is true, it means that most of the concerns about the sources. If this is true, it means that most of the concerns about the sources. If this is true, it means that most of the concerns about the sources. If this is true, it means that most of the concerns about the sources. If this is true, it means that most of the concerns about the sources. If this is true, it means that most of the concerns about the sources. If this is true, it means that most of the concerns about the sources. If this is true, it means that most of the concerns about the sources. If this is true, it means that most of the concerns about the sources. If this is true, it means that most of the concerns about the sources. If this is true, it means that most of the concerns about the sources. If this is true, it means that most of the concerns about the sources. If this is true, it means that most of the concerns about the sources. cuts are destined to come from those who make a career of "work- for speeding, one for an expired (5:53 p.m.). ng the system" and getting an easy living from taxpayer dollars, tag, one for no proof of insur-

on Social Security has not yet helped us form a solid opinion on driver's license. what exactly needs to be done to shore up the program for our chil- Daily activity highlights for EMS dispatched to 618 Mullins dren and grandchildren. Virtually everyone agrees adjustments need to be made - at some point. Some want immediate actions, others

the week were as follows:

MONDAY, JAN. 31 - River reported at 889 Cedar Lane Dr. advocate waiting. Us mossy backs are safe, according to all reports, stage - 8.77 feet (8:37 a.m.); (6:23 p.m.); Elba Fire but there should be an obligation to the younger generations, just as Routine activity. FDR and every president who followed planned for those presently on Social Security. It is our belief that making the adjustments now TUESDAY, FEB. 1 - Routine p.m.); Disturbance reported on is better than a panic repair after disaster strikes - be that 20 years, activity. 30 or even 50 years down the road. If it is known that a problem exists, don't play politics with our grandchildren's future - fix the WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2 - at 1595 Caroline St. (9:13 p.m.); problem! The reading in this corner continues as a perfect solution Domestic disturbance reported Unwanted guest (possibly with for America's Social Security is being hunted. But then there are the at 1133 Neil Grantham Dr. (9:04 knife) reported at 613 Jackson Medicare and/or Medicaid programs hurting maybe worse than a.m.); Minor accident reported St. (10:16 p.m.). Social Security! Now what does our government do there? Aw, let's at the Elba MarketPlace parking go fishing and pretend for a little while longer that the problems lot (1:58 p.m.). don't exist!

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old battle on abortion rights. Her traditional supporters cheered employees from Elba and Enterprise as well as Jack in a Box day-1/2 beef. Other people in the community may possibly have the tickets helping the teams out in this good cause. The teams hope to sell The National Democratic Committee (DNC) will apparently have as many tickets as possible from now until May 10 when the draw-

a) lba Police Report

possession of drug parapherna-

lence, two for harassment, two reported at 20404 Neil synagogues and brought to the

(1:37 p.m.); Coffee County

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ity Room in Farm Center LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues -6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center

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• ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY -· AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month
-ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 1st & 3rd Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys ocker room
NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB

COUNTS (Continued from Page One)

Democratic Party, both finan- Republican ticket." cially and as a representative," Counts said he assures the he said. "I pledge my active sup- people of Coffee County, both port to the Republican Party." Democrat and Republican, that Counts said he feels this is the he believes in high morals, a right thing to do for himself and high work ethic, and he will be for his family. By doing this, he dedicated to service all. said he feels he will be follow- "I will continue to work hard ing his heart and the values of for all the citizens of Coffee integrity that were ingrained in County, and I will always be him by his parents, Junior and there whenever needed," he

estalene Counts. "I fully intend to run for re- much for your support and most election in 2006 as Circuit Clerk of all your prayers. Please conof Coffee County," he said. tinue to pray for my family, my "However, I will run on the staff - both in Elba and

NEWS BRIEF

The Coffee County

Elba Division Grand Jury met in regular sesinquired into a total of 76 cases. It handed down | Wild Game Banquet set 71 indictments with 48 for Ino Baptist Church of those being felonies and 23 being misdemeanors. The Jury returned five no bills and zero cases were continued for further inves-

Arraignments for the indictments hand down

patched to 348 Simmons St. Zola Levitt will be guest 334/565-3970.

for robbery and one for failure Grantham Dr. (2:27 a.m.); Messiah in 1971. He is host of Reports of a gun being dis- the weekly national television more information call 334/565-

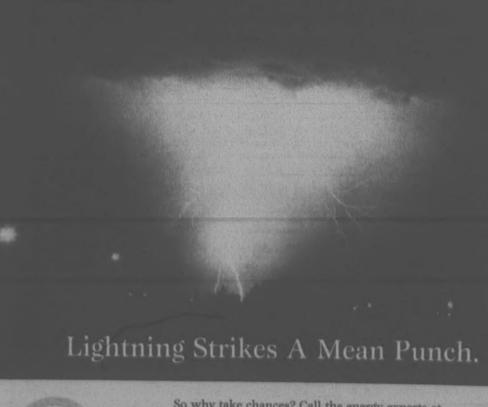
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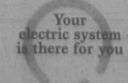
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THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2005

Oil paintings being displayed at Elba Public Library

The Elba Public Library continues to search for ways to be an

active part of the community, and during the month of February the library hopes to bring citizens in to check out the talents and abilities of some local artists. During the entire month of February, the library is featuring the art of several Elba citizens.

As library visitor's enter the building, they will notice several oil paintings on display. The paintings are the work of several Rawls of Rose Hill, Ala.

one interested in viewing them. Wilson said the library also currently is looking for volun-

tic person willing to be in charge To the Editor: be 16-years-old or older.

teers. She said any creative, artis-

to 2002 Census." library is looking to implement a ing for governor about four new program where local citi- years ago.

hoping to acquire through this Session. program is available at the My major concern is that Paul

by all adults. at the library, Wilson said the Riley's speech.

local artists, all students of Linda library currently has eight com- p.m. Wilson said she hopes to directing, puters connected to the Internet implement a program for 7th - Survivors include two daugh-"We're always looking for for public use. She said the com- 10th Grade students.

people who are willing to put their hobby or collection on display," said librarian Kay Wilson.

The Elba Public Library is school reading programs in place for several age groups. A open Monday, Thursday and place for several age groups. A open Monday, Thursday and place for several age groups. A open Monday, Thursday and son: Joe (wife, Julie) Bailey, Rome, Ga.; nine grandchildren

Tuesday - Wattles/Syrup, Little Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk Wednesday - Biscuit & Jelly, Patty Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk Wednesday - Taco Salad, Corn on Cob, 1/2 Apple, Milk biggest question so far has been. 11 a.m.; a program for and Wednesday and Saturday "Are they for sale?" The answer Kindergarten - 3rd Grade stu- from 9 a.m. until 12 Noon. HERMAN MILFORD is no with the exception of one dents is held every Thursday Anyone interested in partici- MONEY painting. She said the artists from 3:15 - 4 p.m.; and a propating with any of these library Mr. Herman Milford Money, brought the painting from their gram for 4th - 6th Grade stu- programs should call Kayr age 76, of Elba, Ala., died homes simply to share with any- dents is held Mondays at 3:15 Wilson at 897-6921.

Republican Legislators will be

and/or teenagers should come by support of Amendment 1 in Hubbert's agenda for Alabama. the library. Also, the person must 2003 and my opposition to it, I I will be watching how all have not been a big supporter of Legislators vote on these impor-"We have lost \$2,421 in state this Republican governor since tant matters. aid this year because of a reduc- that time. However, I thought J. Elbert Peters tion in population from the 2000 his speech Tuesday night was Huntsville, AL 35816 the best Governor Riley has With that in mind, she said the made since he began campaign-

zens help by adopting books. She This speech was well written said the citizens can purchase and well delivered and conbooks at a discounted rate, and a tained many specifics, including book plate will be placed inside a number of proposals by the book recognizing the dona- Governor Riley that he wants the Alabama Legislature to A list of books the library is enact during its current Regular

library with a price quote. Wilson Hubbert, Joe Reed, and the said all the books on this list are Democrat leaders in the large print so they can be enjoyed Alabama Legislature will oppose the many good propos-As for other current programs als contained in Governor I am also concerned that some

and relates well to children Because of Governor Riley's persuaded to support Paul

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with Rev. Bob Gross officiating. Burial followed in the Pine Level Community Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home

ters: Judy Bailey (husband,

Monday, Jan. 31, 2005 at Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan, Ala. Funeral services were held at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel on Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2005 beginning at 2 p.m. with Rev. James

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JOSEPH LEON BAILEY Adcock officiating. Burial fol- ters: Jean Parks, Brantley, Ala., Mr. Joseph Leon Bailey, age lowed in the Shiloh Baptist Mavis Parks, Elba, and Mary

85, of Elba, Ala., died Church Cemetery with Hayes Walden, Lineville, Ala.; three Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2005 at the Funeral Home of Elba directing. brothers: Willard Money, Enterprise Nursing Home. Survivors include his wife: Labelle, Fla., Harold Money, Funeral services were held Ruby Wauiece Madaris Money; Pascagoula, Miss., Wilburn Feb. 5, 2005 from the Chapel of one daughter: Peggy Ann Money, Brooksville, Fla.; and Hayes Funeral Home in Elba Money, Dothan, Ala.; three sis- five grandchildren.

E.E.S. Menu

BREAKFAST day - Blueberry Muffin, Monday - Fishburger, Potate

Thursday - Cheese Grits, Thursday - Meatloaf, Mashed Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Potatoes w/ Gravy, Green Beans, Roll, Peach Slices, Milk Friday - Holiday



Feb. 27, 1942 - Feb. 14, 2001

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"I thank my God every time I remember you." Philippians 1:3

A Heretic Silenced

do not feel obliged to believe that the same Galileo wrote that the sun, and not the earth, was charged with eradicating heresies. God who endowed us with sense, reason, and was the center of the universe. It was not the Although Galileo was ill, he was forced to travel ntellect intended us to forgo their use.

Galileo Galilei n February 1632, Galileo Galilei, a sixty-four year old Italian university professor, pub- ... to abandon completely the above-mentioned April. The outlished his book Dialogue Concerning the opinion that the sun stands still at the center of come was a fore-Two Chief World Systems. Less than eight- the world and the earth moves, and henceforth gone conclusion, een months later, the Catholic Church had not to hold, teach, or defend it in any way what- and in June 1633,

first time Galileo and the Church had clashed. from Florence to Sixteen years earlier, the Church issued an Rome for his trial,

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Office would start proceedings against him. their verdict:

By publishing his book, We condemn you Galileo was flaunting to formal impristhis directive, which onment in this

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friend, Maffeo pleasure. As a University Department of Physics. to the world as we impose on you to recite the seven penitential

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Composed of seven cardinals, the Inquisition

cial commission Next Week: to review the In His Day, He Was More Popular than Stephen book. With their King and Tom Clancy Combined.

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with references to other sources.

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IT HAPPENED THIS WEEK!



Through the American University College of Law.

On February 12, 1914, ground was broken for this Washington monument honoring the nation's sixteenth President. Since its completion in 1922, the monument served as the site for a 1939 concert by singer Marian Anderson, an African American who was banned from performing in Constitution Hall-by the Daughters of the American Revolution. It also served as the site of Martin Luther King's 1963 "I Have a Dream" speech. What is the name of the

Do you need to find the answer, or get more infor-

mation? Go to http://tinyurl.com/46mz3

ALABAMA FAST FACT



On February 15, 1854, the Alabama legislature passed the "Free School Law." This law established, for the first time, a state Department of Education that was

Alabama Department of Archives and History. responsible for establishing free schools throughout the state. According to the new law: "Every child between the ages of five and eighteen years shall be entitled to admission into and instruction in any of the free schools..." Read the act that first established public education in Alabama at http://tinyurl.com/43y67



CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER Rev. Bobby Holladay **Westside Baptist Church**

Encourage one another Choir of Montgomery, AL. 4:17-32 under the direction of Mr. Henry

Chuck Swindoll, in Laugh Again, compares the game of football Elba, and is well known through PRAYING FOR YOU: with life. He also talks about the need to "hang tough" in the out the wiregrass. His choirs The Brundidge, Fair, Utsey. GOSPEL SINGING- Heirline of God February 13th Christian walk. He says that those who hang tough have the best have been described as "dynam- Pennington & Martin Families will be in concert Friday, chance of winning and also find the greatest satisfaction and delight ic and captivating." The concert Rev. Joyce B. Johnson in their years on earth. He goes on to say that no matter what our is planned for Sunday, February Annie P. Carpenter function in life, hanging tough over the long haul is still the invest- 20, 2005 at 5 pm in Newville, Rev. Jacob Magwood ment that pays the richest dividends in life. Moses was a man of where Reverend Eddie Thomas Rayfield Reynolds God who stood tall among his contemporaries, yet there were times is pastor of Mt. Sinai Baptist Lee Warren that no matter how tough he was, he needed encouragement. His Church. need for this is seen in Exodus chapter 17.

Paul was in prison when he wrote the letter to the Philippians. He directions, contact Bert Brantley

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & celebrate Family & Friends

Assemblies of God. The founder is a great example of hanging tough in the struggle of the Christian at 889-8402. life. Dr. Alan Redpath once said, "When God wants to do an impossible task, He takes an impossible man and crushes him." Paul was Benefit Singing to Willie English-February 8 you see at least five ideas emerging that should encourage you to be held at Elba such a man. Looking at Paul's comments in Philippians chapter 3 hang tough in your Christian walk. His philosophy of living the Church of God Christian life while hanging tough might well be summarized in the

First, the Christian plan is progress because perfection is not pos- Friday Feb, 11th 6:00 PM at the Glarene Jones-February 10 sible for the Christian. Paul states that he is not perfect. He says I Elba Church of God, for the James Henderson-February 11 have not obtained it. "It" here refers to Christlikeness, which to Rubin Eugene Jarman Tom & Linda Hooks February- at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Please come to hear the testi-Paul meant true and complete godliness with no room for improve- (deceased) Family(left a wife 13(W.A.) ment. Nobody on earth qualifies for this one. Paul made it clear that and 6 Children) he had not arrived, but was still very much in the race of Guest Singing groups will be: February 14 (W.A.)

Part of the reason hanging tough is tough is the imperfection that Stinson's, Derrick Snellgrove & ANNUAL MISSIONARY 2nd ANNUAL CONCERT. continues to mark our lives. We are imperfect, living in an imper- Taletha. fect world, surrounded by imperfect people, who continue to model There will be singing, testi- Grove MB Church, Elba, Rideaux & The Anointed imperfections on a daily basis. Keeping that in mind will help you monies, fellowship fun and February 13 at 2:30 p.m. The Voices, will be held February speaker at Black to press on toward the goal in spite of the lack of perfection. If you food. can see changes for the better in your own life, you are on the right

Shane Dunlap to be

Shelma J. Knox, pastor of New Life Fellowship Church in 6:30 in Elba (Danley's Cross Huggins will be the keynote

Second, Christians who hang tough and encourage others realize in concerts in area Brundidge that the past is over, learns from it, forgets it and moves on with life.

The word that Paul used when he wrote, "forgetting what lies February 18,1% 20th

BLACK HISTORY grateful. behind" means fully forgetting, completely forgetting. Paul used Shane Dunlap will be per- MONTH-February 2005 athletic terms often. Here he was referring to a runner who was out forming Friday. February 18, There are numerous families in in front and never looked back over his shoulder, but rather looked 2005 at 7 p.m. at Coffee Springs Coffee County, Elba that have Enterprise/Ozark Community to the finish line. Some of the unhappiest people in the world are United Methodist Church, made glorious achievements in living their lives looking back over their shoulder. Why do that? Coffee Springs, Ala. At this con-Nothing back there can be changed. What's in the past? Only two cert a love offering will be Some of these families are: 11 at Johns Chapel things, either great attainments and accomplishments or failures taken. things, either great attainments and accomplishments or failures and defeats. Great attainments and accomplishments can either Saturday, February 19, 2005 Belchers, Hooks Phillips, The Third Annual Valentine's A.M.E. Church, presiding over make us proud by reliving them or indifferent by resting on them.

Failures and defeats can't help but arouse feelings of guilt and shame. Recalling and living in the past saps our energy for facing

The Third Annual Valentine's

A.M.E. Church, presiding over Banquet sponsored by the Steward and Stewardess Boards

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Third, the Christian encourager who hangs tough looks to the University in Troy, Ala. Tickets Hendersons, Ellisons, Hooks, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. at Johns sion Reverend Ronald Haynes es for it. Paul was are \$12.50 in advance and \$11 at Magwood familiar with the Olympic Games with the chariot racer standing in the door. Gibsons, Waters, McMurrys, Geneva Highway in Enterprise. Chapel AME Church, 841 that small two-wheeled cart, leaning forward to keep his balance, Shane Dunlap will also be Fosters, Wrights, Howes', Speakers for the occasion will Geneva Highway in Enterprise, racing toward the finish line. In this race called life, we are to face performing Sunday, February Jones, Larkins, Lanes, Browns, be Presiding Elder David E. for Tuesday, February 8, forward, anticipating what lies ahead, ever stretching and reaching. 20, 2005 at 6 p.m. at Heritage Jacksons, Balls, Kelleys, Reddick, leader of the Dothan- Thursday, February 10, and It is not always easy to press on in the Christian race when we are United Methodist Church in Caldwells, Shipmans, Pages, Eufaula District A.M.E. Thursday, February 17. For coexisting with the forces of this world that distract us. We need Enterprise Ala. A love offering Goosbys, Carters. Smiths, Churches, and Marge-Simmons, more info concerning the encouragement.

Three questions: 1) Are you making progress - some kind of deliberate progress with your life? 2) Have you left the past - fully moving on beyond it? 3) Do you passionately pursue some dream some specific goal? Encourage someone today!

IN HIM DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH

Continued next week ...

WAS LIFE Sunday School Morn. Worsh

LIFE WAS Even. Worshing Wed. Prayer

High School Alumni Choir to be guest choir at Choir Day 2005 The choirs of the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church of Newville, AL has announced its Choir Day

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SARIES

Amy Coon-February 8 Kyson Edwards-February 9 Timothy Williams-February 9 Quinten Gavin-February 10 A Benefit Singing to be held Eula Brooks-February 10

Buford and Doris Roberts, The Sharon Williams - February 14 DAY to be observed at Oak featuring Rev. Roderick Huggins to be keynote guest speaker will be Minister 13, at the Southeast District History Month Banquet

Bullards, Tysons, Feltons,

Crosby Theater at Troy Wilsons, Stoudemires, is set for Friday, February 11, will furnish music for this occa-Carpenters Chapel A.M.E. Church, 841 has set cl Reynolds, Heads, Williams, a member of the Johns Chapel rehearsals, please contact Rev. Bandys, Flowers, Rowes, A.M.E. Church Stewardess Haynes at 334-671-5645 or Colemans, Hammonds, Lees, Board. Tickets are available Marge Simmons at 334-393-Brooks, Capers, Wades, from Brenda Crawford at 347.

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Gospel Singing to be held at Calvary Baptist Church February 12th

Calvary Baptist Church located on highway 189 north, will host a Gospel Singing Saturday night, February 12 at 7:00 p.m. The featured singers will be the Carver High School Alumni SCRIPTURE: Ephesians McBrides, Broxtons, Taylors, Gospel Valley Boys.

> Teen Challenge Service to be held at Faith Assembly

February 12, 6:00 p.m. at Indian Faith Assembly of God Hills Church of God located on Church is holding a Teen Hwy. 82 West, Prattville, Ala. (a Challenge service on Sunday, February 13th in the evening LITTLE BAPTIST HILL

CHURCH- Rutledge, Ala will and international program of the WEDDING ANNIVER- Day, February 13 at 3:00 p.m.. Rev. Wilkerson was led by God The guest speaker will be Rev. to the streets of New York City A.R. Williams pastor of Rocky to work with gangs and those Head MB Church, Elba and Shiloh MB Church Brundidge, drugs and other addictions. Since that time countless thou-THIRD AUXILIARY sands of lives have been changed and brought to a saving WEEK & 109TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY TO BE held knowledge of Jesus Christ. Church (Tarentum Com.) in monies of the ladies from the Earnest & Margaret Williams Brundidge, beginning February Teen Challenge Women's Training Center of Birmingham,

Rds. Brooksville Community). Huggins will be the keynote

Today is a good day! Be speaker at the Lively Stones

Ministries Worship Center's Eria Black History Month Banquet on Saturday, February 19, 2005. Banquet set for February College Aviation Campus, Ozark, Alabama. Elder Huggins serves as Presiding Elder of the

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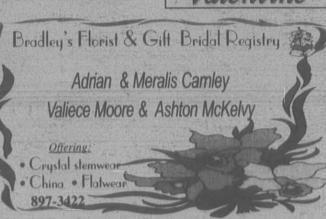
old, of Elba, Ala., won Miss Office of Admissions at (334) declared him dead one year Southeast Alabama Sweetheart 833-4497 or 1-800-763-0313 or later. on Saturday, February 5th, 2005 admiss@huntingdon.edu. in Enterprise, Ala. Kayla is the

Miss Hannah Vaughan Boyd

parents to

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holy matrimony August 6th Mr. and Mrs. Leon Augustus Boyd, IV announce the engagement of their daughter, Hannah Vaughan to Grant Patrick Lyons of Knoxville, Tenn.

LIFESTYLES

Vaughan is the granddaughter of Mrs. Leon Augustus Boyd, III and the late Mr. Boyd of New Brockton and Mrs. Ben Helms and the late Mr. Harrison English Bullard of Elba, She is a 2004 graduate of Samford University with a degree in human development and family studies. She is a member of Chi Omega sorority which she served as house manager. She was named Student Employee of the Year by the Samford faculty. She is employed by Samford University. Grant is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. John Russell Lyons, Jr. of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell ernment association. He is employed in Knoxville.

The wedding will take place of Elba, AL. on August 6th in Elba at The Established in 1918 by two-through honors, leadership and United Methodist Church. year college presidents, Phi service programming. Students

Coffee County Arts Alliance to present The Glen class to be invited to member-Miller Orchestra February 17th in Enterprise

The Coffee County Arts Alliance presents The Glenn Miller Orchestra on February 17, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. in Huntingdon invites Enterprise at the Enterprise High School Auditorium. The Legendary Glenn Miller February Host Day was one of the most successful

Huntingdon College will offer of all the dance bandleaders a Host Day program for back in the Swing era of the prospective students and their 1930's and 1940's. The first families on Saturday, February Glenn Miller Orchestra was 19, 8:00 a.m. until noon, Ligon formed in 1937 and was a finanhapel. Flowers Hall, cial failure. In March 1938, Huntingdon Host Days provide Glenn Miller launched his secopportunities for students and ond band. Glenn Miller disbandtheir families to tour the cam- ed his musical organization in pus, talk with current students, 1942, volunteered for the Army faculty, coaches, and staff, learn and then organized and led the about the College and about the famous Glenn Miller Army Air financial aid process, and Force Band. At the height of his become familiar with the popularity, on December 15, College's mission of faith, wisdom, and service. The program off in a single engine plane from is free and includes lunch for all England - against his better who are interested. For more judgment - to precede his band information or to make reserva- to France and was never seen KAYLA HOMYAK, 17 years tions, contact the Huntingdon again. The Army officially

> Due to popular demand as the result of the successful motion picture, The Glenn Miller Story, starring James Stewart and June Allyson, the Miller Estate authorized the formation of the present Glenn Miller Orchestra in 1956 under the direction of ance. Since then, other leaders Council on the Arts. inetists Buddy DeFranco and Deal (334-406-1617). Peanuts Huncko, trombonists Individual tickets for the Buddy Morrow, Jimmy Coffee County Arts Alliance

tenor saxophonist Dick Gerhart. chased: Larry O'Brien returned as the __ in Enterprise at David's musical director of the Glenn West Gate Beauty Salon (406-Miller Orchestra in 1988 and 1617) and The Framery the orchestra in the 1960's when Soldier Service Center Larry has been involved with Brockton Florist & Gift Shop big bands during most of his - in Dothan at Northcutt's On career. He performed with Main. Sammy Kaye, Buddy Morrow, Individual Ticket Prices: Ralph Marterie, Ray Eberle, Advance Purchase: Adult Billy May, Les Elgart, Boyd \$16, Student \$12. Raeburn, Art Mooney and Lee Day of performance: Adult Castle and for several years was \$18, Student \$14. the leader of the group backing Frank Sinatra, Jr.

Michael Whelan, will accompa- meet February 16th ny the orchestra. The theme of the Glenn Miller Orchestra was Republican Women of Coffee and still is the beautiful County will be meeting at Po Chattanooga Choo-Choo, Little their luncheon meeting. Skylark, I've Got a Gal in Coffee County School



AN EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION was held for Eria L. Belcher by family members in her honor at a popular restaurant in Enterprise on Saturday, February 5th. Approximately eighty 9971 Hwy 189, Elba, AL 36323. people were in attendance for the joyous occasion.



Julia Rich drummer Ray McKinley. This performance is spon-McKinley became the unofficial sored by the City of Enterprise leader of the Army Air Force and is made possible in part by a Band after Miller's disappear- grant from The Alabama State have followed, including clar- Ticket information: David

Henderson, Larry O'Brien and performances may be pur-

holds that position today after - in Elba at The Jewel Box having been its leader from and Bradley Florists & Gift
1981- 1983. Larry played with at Fort Rucker in the ITR Ray McKinley was the leader. - in New Brockton at New

Vocalists, Julia Rich and Republican Women to

"Moonlight Serenade". Other Folks Restaurant, 650 Boll recognizable tunes are A String of Pearls, In the Mood, February 16th at 11:30 AM for Brown Jug, Screnade in Blue, Alabama School Board Come Rain or Come Shine, Member Betty Peters, and Kalamazoo, Tuxedo Junction, A Board Member Annette Sentimental Journey, Don't Sit Griswold will be speaking. The Under the Apple Tree, menu will be a buffet and Drink Pennsylvania 6-5000 and many for \$8.00 inclusive. The public

is invited. For reservations call

Fay McCrary at 393-0471.

Bobby & Lanette Boutwell to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

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Bobby and Lanette Boutwell will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary at Moseley's Studio on February 13, 2005 from 2:00 until 3:30

Both Bobby and Lanette attended Elba High School where they met and have spent the last 50 wonderful years together. The couple have lived in the Basin Community for the

last 49 of those years. They have one daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Larry Reeves, and one granddaughter,

Your presence is your gift.

The Boutwell's friends, who are unable to attend, are urged to send a card or note to them at

Knoxville and the grandson of Christy Eubanks inducted into Alpha Beta Eta Lyons, Sr. of Memphis and Mr. Chapter Of Phi Theta Kappa

and Mrs. John Story of Christy Renae Eubanks was Theta Kappa is the oldest and Crossville. He was graduated inducted into the Alpha Beta Eta most prestigious honor society from Samford with a degree in Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at serving two-year colleges business management with a Lurleen B. Wallace Community around the world. The Society concentration in marketing. He was a member of the Samford College on Jan. 30, 2005.

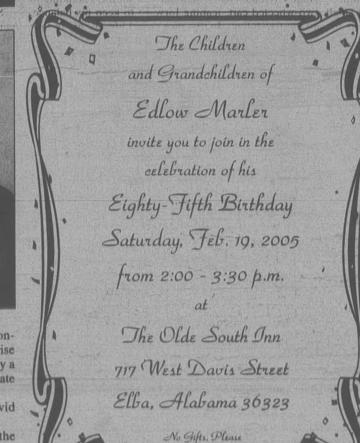
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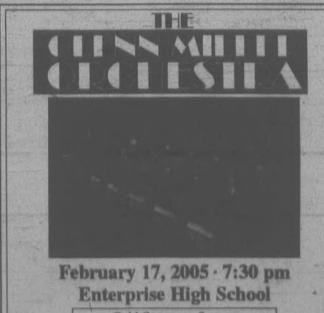
Serves to recognize and encour-Eubanks, majoring in archi- age the academic achievement tennis team and the student gov-tecture/drafting, is the daughter of two-year college students and of Gerald and Rhonda Eubanks provide opportunities for indi-

vidual growth and development must rank in the top 20% of the ship in Phi Theta Kappa and must maintain high academic standing during their enrollment in the two-year college. Phi Theta Kappa is the largest honor society in American higher edueation with more than 1.5 million members and 1100 chapters located in 50 United States, year colleges. The Society holds United States territories, membership in the prestigious Canada, Germany and Japan. In Association of College Honor 1929, the American Association Societies as the general scholarof Community Colleges recog- ship honor society representing nized Phi Theta Kappa as the two-year colleges.

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Did You Know?...

by Katie Cash

The name Punxsutawney dition known as Candlemas comes from the Indian name for Day, which has an early origin the location "ponksad-uteney" in the pagan celebration of which means "the town of the Imbolc. It came at the mid-The name woodchuck comes Solstice and the Spring

from the Indian legend of Equinox. "Wojak, the groundhog" consid- Superstition held that if the ered by them to be their ances- weather was fair, the second half tral grandfather.

by Casey Medlock



This week's Co-Op Spotlight is Melinda Dodd, the 18-year-old daughter of Elaine and Jimmie Dodd.

Melinda works at Week's Tire Company and has for three months. There she does all types of things, such as answering the phones, doing paperwork, invoicing doing computer work and helping the cos

in many clubs at Elba High School, such as FFA, FCCLA, FBLA and VICA.

In the future, she plans on attending college and becoming a photographer. She hopes to be very successful. Congratulations, Melinda, on

bargain.

Editors: Casey Medlock &

When German settlers arrived in the 1700s, they brought a traner was Kendra Siler and Congeniality

point between the Winter of Winter would be stormy and

cold. The day's weather continled to be important. If the sun came out February , halfway between winter and pring, it meant six more weeks f wintry weather. According to the old English

saying: If Candlemas be fair and bright, Winter has another flight. If Candlemas brings Elba High band students compete for All-State



and Maisie Thomas.

band and All-State.

After months of hard work, the All-State band festival in they tried out that morning and April while Jared Brooks, On Saturday, Jan. 29, five waited nervously for the results, Lauren McClung and Jessica Elba band students traveled to posted later in the afternoon. Merklin were all selected to per-Troy to try out for district honor Robyn Hudson and Elizabeth form in the district honor band Weeks were selected to attend in March. Congrats to all participants!





Melinda is actively involved

being this week's Co-Op Pictured left to right are: Jared Brooks, Robyn Hudson, Jessica Merklin, Elizabeth Weeks and Lauren McClung.

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PICTURE OF THE WEEK (by Stephanie Corder)...Forget about the basketball game, let me tell you how big my fish was!

On Wednesday, Jan. 26, and Thursday, Jan. 27, the senior boys and girls went to an annual Career Summit held at the

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Dothan Civic Center. The boys went on Wednesday and the girls went on Thursday. There, the seniors met and talked with representatives from different occupations and colleges. They also heard from three different panels of professionals from jobs such as NASA

and Farley Nuclear Plant.

It gave the seniors a chance Senior boys looking at material they gathered at the summit to learn about the different there were a few scholarships Closing the program was a career paths and jobs that are given away. Elba High was live concert. available after high school and lucky enough to have one of Overall the summit was very our seniors, Rebecca English, inspirational and encouraging At the end of the program, to win a \$500 scholarship. to the seniors.

Journalism staff holds annual Miss Elbala pageants

Brinley Williams was second runner up.

On Saturday night, Jan. 29, In the Jr. Miss Elbala categothe Elba High School journal-ry, Meagan Anderson won. Keri ism staff held the annual Miss Jones received first place and Elbala pageant, formally known Maisie Thomas was second runas Miss Campus Beauty. ner up. The pageant was open to all Arrian Bowers was crowned

girls kindergarten through sixth Miss Elbala. Kendall Stinson grade. The high school girls was first runner up and Whitney were nominated by their class- Anderson came in second. During the pageant the junior Mini Miss Elbala was Sarah and senior high girls voted on Bryan. First runner up was Miss Congeniality. Megan Caitlin Bradshaw and second Sullivant was selected as Jr. runner up was Katlyn Groggs. Miss Congeniality. In the Miss

Molly McGuire won the Little category, Brittney Clark and Miss Elbala division. First run- Gale Olsen tied for Miss MINI MISS...Caitlin Bradshaw, Sarah Bryan and Katlyn Groggs.



LITTLE MISS...Kendra Siler, Molly McGuire & Brinley William



MISS ELBALA...Gale Olsen, Whitney Anderson, Arrian Bowers,

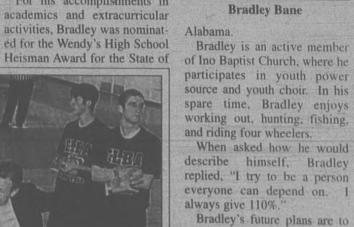
EHS Student Spotlight

by Kayla Kelley This week's Student Spotlight is Bradley Bane. Bradley is the 18-year-old son are \$7 and child tickets are \$5. of Stuart and Kimberly Bane. will go to the tsunami relief

Kendall Stinson and Brittney Clark.

This senior is very active at Elba High School. Bradley is the President of the EHS Ambassadors, Vice President of Key Club, and a member of Sr. Beta, Mu Alpha Theta and VICA. He is also a part of the Elba High School football team and weightlifting For his accomplishments in

of good eating and lots of academics and extracurricular activities, Bradley was nominat- Alabama.



Bradley's future plans are to go to college and major in engineering. Congratulations, Bradley, for being this week's Student

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Elba High seniors attend career summit by Kristi Spinks

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(Top) Maressa Loman is a senior and the daughter of John and remind me of all those games." and Mr. Gunter always finds a way to keep FFA members (L-R) Chelsea Wood & Katie Richardson Sharon Loman of Enterprise. She is a member of the Varsity bas- Lori Wade said, "I cried like a us as busy as possible. ketball, softball, and volleyball teams. She is also involved in Tri- little baby. Even though I knew M. Science Club, Media Club, Yearbook Staff, TWC, and is the sec- it was my last game I was happy retary for Sr. Beta and Vice President for FCA. She likes knowing because I had the best time of who everyone is at NBHS. Her favorite memory from school is my life," when everyone underestimated the ability of the girls' basketball

Every senior has their own team in the Red Level Tournament, in which they took 2nd place. special memories they will This month's "Junk of Tevin McNair is the son of Marie Brooks of Elba, and he is in the 7th always remember about their the Month" features grade. He enjoys joining clubs and participating in school activities. senior year. I think Brett Parrish Shawn Brown's Ford He is a member of Junior Beta, SGA, and the boys' basketball team. said it best, "There's no real way Bronco. His favorite memory from school so far was Homecoming Day 2004. to prepare for your last one. 1. What year is your car? If he could be principal for a day, he would declare it a holiday. "You'll never really know how (Bottom) Bethany Milligan is the daughter of Pat and Lynn Lott of much you'll miss it until it's the Bethany Community. She is a Freshman at NBHS, and is a mem-gone." ber of FFA, TWC, FCA, FCCLA, the Varsity Cheerleading squad, and the volleyball and softball teams. She also serves and Jr. Beta President. Her favorite thing about being a student at NBHS is the

people. Her favorite school memory is making Varsity Cheerleader. New Brockton student excels on and off campus

Get involved in activities outside who you are and hope to be. If miles on it... and a huge of school! This is so important, tournament ball isn't for you, dent. Girls, have you ever wondered Extracurricular activities as well find something you enjoy and 4. What is your dream car? what your "thing" is or what you as other aspects of life make you begin to get involved.

the last one To an athlete there is nothing the days of Feb. 22 through Feb. 25, and

emotion in

I asked other seniors about over campus.

their feelings of their last game. The faculty will be treated with a teacher

FFA chapter stays busy with projects

by Katie Richardson

The FFA chapter has had a successful

ear so far. Mr. Gunter's classes worked for several weeks on the Peanut Festival exhibit at the eginning of the year. The hard work payed off and NBHS brought home second place. Once again the annual petting zoo and peanut boil were great fun for anyone who attended or helped out.

Recently the group has been very busy with the Farm City Week Banquet, teacher appreciation day, the annual fruit sale, and sending Christmas boxes to our troops overseas. It's a wonder how FFA members had time to do anything else.

more important than your senior the plans are quickly falling into place, year. You want it to be the best it Several students will travel to the elemenpossible can. I remember my tary school on Tuesday the 22nd to talk to last football game, it was so sixth graders about the FFA organization. much fun. I left everything I had On Wednesday the land team will attend on the field and it never really the district land judging competition. Look hit me until the 4th quarter that it out for all the FFA t-shirts on Wednesday as well. You'll see members wearing them all

Yameka Hall said, "Basketball breakfast on Thursday the 24th and the junhas been my life." She contin- ior high will have a scavenger hunt during ued saying, "After it's over, break on the 25th. As you can see the FFA every little pain in my knee will is one of the most active clubs on campus,



FFA members (L-R) Trent Baxley, Callie Hollis, and Shay

prepare special Christmas gift boxes for soldiers overseas.

NBHS's "Junk of the Month"

by Callie Hollis

SB: 1982 2. How long have you had it? SB: My dad has had it

since 1983. 3. Do you know the history of your car? SB: It had one previous owner; they only put 100

SB: 1932 Ford Roadster.

and get a paint job, and 30" rims. 6. Have you had any interesting xperiences with our car? SB: Once on my way home, a chicken ran out in front on me. It missed my front tire, but hit my back tire. Then t flew up in the air.

Shawn Brown with his 1982 Ford Bronco

5. If you could be on "Pimp

7. What is your fondest memory of your car? SB: When I was

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from the age of 7-9, and then girl's fast-pitch softball from 10 years old to now. In that time period, I have played on two All-Star teams and 4 different travel, or tournament teams. I have to travel a lot with both of them. What do you like most about it? There are many benefits of tournament team softball. When you travel, there are many opportunities for you to get to know someone new. Experience plays a major role in tournament teams. I play for experience, the opportunity for meeting new people, to learn from my mis-

hould get involved in while

you're in high school? Well, for

many girls, it's not very easy try-

ing to figure out where you

your niche here at school? Well,

maybe you can discover the

something special that one of our

very own NBHS girls has found

Kurstie Stanton plays for a

How did you get involved in the

When I was about 11, I was asked

and under league, and also the 14

How long have you been playing

I started off playing t-ball at the

age of 5, coach-pitch softball

and under league.

to play for a

travel team

and I accepted

the offer. I

enjoyed the

benefits of it

so much that I

have contin-

ued to play in

both the 12

outside of school.

traveling softball team.

traveling softball team?

What if you just don't find

takes, and most importantly, to have fun. To where have you traveled? I have traveled to a wide-stretch of Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, and parts of Alabama. How much time to you spend

practicing? Travel teams require a lot of dedication, hard work, and big-time, commitments. I practice at least 3 hours for 4-5 days a week. Do you want to play softball in

Absolutely! If there is ever an opportunity to play softball in college, I definitely want to go, I really want to earn a scholarship before I graduate to go play for a college with great benefits. What advice would you give girls about getting involved in



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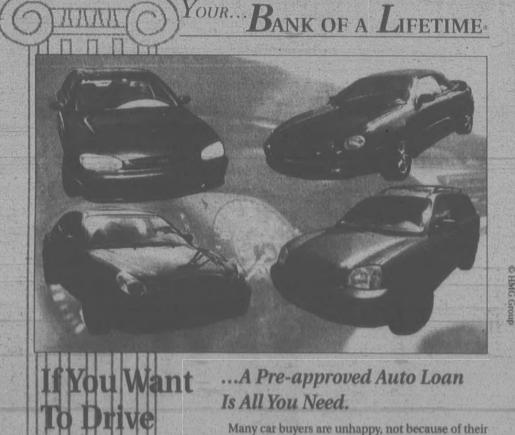
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Views From.... THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor The Elba Tigers hit the court E'prise (65): Wilson 5

Our youngest daughter Melanie turned sixteen last week and Friday afternoon I rode with her over to New Brockton to let her take her road test to get her driver's license. I gave her a few last-their record slip to 12-12 on the Williams 12, Kelley 5, Carr 5, minute pointers on the short trip over to the Farm Center and then kicked back while she took one of the ladies that gave the test out

The Tigers opened the week's for a ride. She gave me the thumbs up when she headed back into action at home on Monday night GENEVA CO. 68 the building and a few minutes later she had the license that made it with a 65-60 setback to crossofficial that she had her license. Over the weekend she took the entire family for a ride to Troy, and even with her older sister sitting were outscored by Geneva Hartford last Tuesday night and next to her in the front seat and Mom and Dad doing lots of backseat driving she did just fine. I guess my hair cannot get any grayer. Tuesday and closed the week fell to the hot shooting Geneva So, now that Melanie has her license what hair I do have may start back at home on Friday with a County Bulldogs 68-63. falling out while I worry about her driving around with her friends. 45-40 setback to the Opp Elba battled the Bulldogs on

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

*** Early last week the Elba Tigers upped their record to 12-8 and it appeared they were peeking at just the right time and might make ENTERPRISE 65 some noise in the post-season after all. Since then the Tigers have ELBA 60 been hit with injuries and illness, have dropped four straight games and will limp into this weekend's area tournament with no momentum what so ever. Elba had won several games with leading scorer Brandon Kelley sidelined with an ankle injury and managed to hang tough in losses to Enterprise and Geneva County, despite the absence of double-digit scorer and rebounder Reymar Rogers. With Kelley and Rogers both sitting out Friday night the Tigers fell flat in of the score as they dropped a throughout the third quarter as a home loss to Opp, and while the Bobcats were left to celebrate 65-60 decision to the Wildcats. the Tigers carried a 46-45 lead their first win in four weeks, the Tigers were left wondering if they

The Tigers took the fight to into the final stanza. However, will win again this season. Elba has beaten Highland Home twice, the Wildcats in the opening the Bulldogs got hot from with one win coming in triple-overtime and the other coming in stanza and led by the scoring of behind the three-point line in the overtime, while the Tigers lost on the road. If Elba comes to play

LaRay Williams and Shawn fourth quarter and drilled four and has all its players in the line-up it has a shot, but from my seat

Abbott trailed only 15-13 at the three-pointers to rally and in the bleachers it looks like the end is near.

*** The Elba Lady Tigers dropped two games last week as their record slipped to 11-11 and all of the sudden what once looked like of the game in the second quaran easy road to the sub-region has become quite bumpy. The Lady Tigers scored in only two of four quarters last week and trailed 29-5 at halftime in an embarrassing loss to Geneva County, but bounced back late in the week and on Friday night barely missed out went in at the half with a 31-26 County with 22 points, with 15 on pulling off an upset in a two-point loss to Opp. While the Lady advantage. Tigers are a dangerous team to play and have proven they can play often the team that wants it the worst that moves on. I guess we will pace in the third quarter and with any team on their schedule, when the post-season starts it is

*** The area tournaments tip off this week all across the state and formance at the foul line to EL 13 14 19 17 - 63 find out this week just how bad the Lady Tigers want to win. here in the county hopes are high at all three county schools that while the Tigers will win and move on to sub-region play While the Tigers did get as close while the Tigers did get as close while the Tigers will win and move on to sub-region play While the Tigers did get as close while the Tigers will travel to their teams will win and move on to sub-region play. While the their teams will win and move on to sub-region play. While the teams have all enjoyed some success this season, a look at the tournament schedule doesn't exactly do much to get the county fans too pament schedule doesn't exactly do much to get the county fans too opening round of the area tournament. faces Luverne in the boys event and Elba in the girls tourney, while Kinston will also get on the bus for both tournaments and must face McKenzie in the girls event and Florala in the boys tourney. Zion Chapel has shorter rides to get to its tournament sites, but once the Rebels arrive their boys must face Goshen and the girls event and Elba in the girls tourney, while Mason Gulley scored 20 will also get on the bus for both tournaments and must face McKenzie in the girls event and Florala in the boys tourney. Zion Chapel has shorter rides to get to its tournament sites, but once the Rebels arrive their boys must face Goshen and the girls tourney, while Abbott 7, Burks 4, Tillis 2.

CAPP 45 excited. New Brockton will hit the road for both its tournaments and get as Enterprise held on and 18, Ward 7, Rebels arrive their boys must face Goshen and the girls will but Raven Gray scored 12. OPP 45
Raven Gray scored 22 points

ELBA 40

*** Preseason practice is already underway for high school baseball and softball and last week's rain and cold did little to dampen the excitement for all the teams in the area. Zion Chapel emerged as a team to beat last season in baseball and should be even better this New Brockton should be competitive. As for softball, the Lady

Elba Lady Tigers fall to season, while Kinston is always very competitive and both Elba and Tigers from Elba will once again be led by "Super 12" pitcher Stephanie Baxley and should be a team to keep an eye on, while Zion Chapel should have three quality pitchers to lead the way and Geneva County and Opp Kinston and New Brockton should also be very much improved. It looks like a fun season ahead.

boks like a fun season ahead.

The Elba Lady Tigers hit the Lady Bulldogs eased to the hardwood twice last week in 52-23 win. college football fans will get quiet and just sit back and relax for a girls high school basketball LaFondra Thigpen scored 9 while. Many fans get more excited about recruiting wars than the action and failed to find a win as points to lead Elba, while actual season, and no one really knows what kind of players got their record slipped to 11-11 on Brittney Bradshaw scored 15 signed until at least a few years down the road. I remember when the season. football season actually ended.

Elba JV post home win over Opp in Hartford and dropped a lop- Dorriety 11, Bradshaw 15,

hit the court for three games last 4. week in basketball action and Elba (24): Martin 5, Bobcats Friday night and suf- Waddail 4, Lawford 3, Reynolds posted one win as their record Carpenter 4, Butts 6, fered a narrow 42-40 setback. 5, Henderson 2. for the season slipped to 7-10. McCormick 2, Morris 7. Following are highlights of last week's action:

ENTERPRISE 61

Whitaker 6, Holiday 4, Dyer 3, Elba and Marshall Reynolds up a 14-0 lead, and although 30-24 in the third quarter and Bostic 2, Kinsey 2, Lee 8, added 7.



Elba JV Tiger Trey 16, Nelson 5, Butts 7. Martin dribbles up court Opp (28): Lacey 2, Lane 9, in recent basketball action Lacey 9, Hines 4, Colston 4.

The Elba Tiger junior varsity Roberts 8, Boykin 16, Jackson Geneva County Lady Bulldogs, Dennard 2.

GENEVA CO. 52 The Elba Tiger JV fell behind ELBA 23

early and then saw Geneva The Elba Lady Tigers fell night and saw a late rally fall The Elba Tiger JV were no County pull away late as the behind 14-0 in the first quarter short in a 42-40 loss. match last Monday night in a Tigers suffered a 52-36 defeat. and never recovered last The Lady Tigers got off to a 61-24 loss to Enterprise. The The Tigers rallied from an early Tuesday night in a 52-23 loss to slow start in the contest and Tigers fell behind 22-2 after one 10-4 deficit to cut the Bulldogs' the Geneva County Lady trailed 11-5 after one quarter of quarter of play and never threat- lead to 17-14 at the half, but Bulldogs. ened in absorbing the lopsided Geneva County poured in 35 The Lady Tigers couldn't find the second quarter and by the loss. Jimmy Morris scored 7 second half points to pull away their way to the basket in the end of the half had cut the Opp and posted the big win. Jimmy opening quarter and failed to advantage to 21-17. The Lady E'prise (61): Averett 8, Morris scored 16 points to lead score as Geneva County opened Bobcats stretched their lead to

> Outlaw 4, Stridaliano 2, Sorrells tle difference as the Lady LaFondra Thigpen scored 21 2, Williams 13, Gilmore 13, Bulldogs went in at the half with points and YoYo Reynolds a lopsided 29-5 advantage. Elba added 11 to lead Elba, while Elba (36): Harrelson 2, showed signs of life in the third Kiara Henderson scored 12 Martin 3, Reynolds 7, Morris quarter and behind the shooting points, pulled down 12 16, Nelson 2, Butts 4, of LaFondra Thigpen and YoYo rebounds, had 7 steals and hand-McCormick 2.

ELBA 42

OPP 28 The Elba Tiger JV closed the went scoreless and watched as week's action with a 42-28 win over the Opp Bobcats. The | • We Custom Build in our shop Vinyl Windows Tigers used a 15-point second . Storm Windows & Replacement Windows & Glass quarter explosion to open up a 23-11 halftime advantage and never looked back in posting the . Carport & Patio Covers impressive win. Jimmy Morris scored 16 points and Trey Martin added 14 to lead Elba. Elba (42): Martin 14, Morris

Record slips to 12-12

Tigers struggle through winless week

dropped all three contests as the Mills 4.

county rival Enterprise, then The Elba Tigers traveled to

Following are highlights of quarter and led by the outside

end of the period. However, pulled away late to defeat Elba Enterprise began to take control 68-63.

Both teams picked up the pointers. Enterprise used a 5 of 6 per- GC 15 11 19 23 - 68 Elba's LaRay Williams (4) looks back after being

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County 18-16, but the Lady

Tigers saw any hopes of a rally

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three times last week in high Crouch 5, Baxter 21, Gray 22, school basketball action and Dwyer 4, Foster 2, Phillips 2,

even terms for much of the first

scoring of Mason Gulley trailed only 15-13 after one quarter of aggressive on defense in the The Elba Tigers battled the second stanza and used a smothterms for much of the game, but 12 points of Mason Gulley and could never grab a lead and at LaRay Williams to rally and that were still on the short end. The teams swapped baskets

ter and despite a 10-point quar-points and LaRay Williams ter by Elba's Mason Gulley the added 17 to lead Elba, while 'Cats from across the county Tyrone Dunklin led Geneva points coming on five three-

OPP 42

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Reynolds outscored Geneva ed out 4 assists to lead Opp.

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home Friday night as they fourth quarter points as the EL 13 13 19 15 - 60 disappointing 45-40 loss to the 45-40 win. Opp Bobcats. Mason Gulley scored 15

heads with Brantley. The best bets seem to be the girls from Kinston and ion Charlet while the New Brockton girls also have a change and so the Wildeats.

Raven Gray scored 22 points and Naven Gray scored 22 points in the final stanza and six points in the final stanza and watched as Opp poured in 18 and Sanches Stevens 9. Tigers managed to score only Bobcats in scoring were Jacob

fouled and sees his shot going through the basket in

EL 10 13 11 6 - 40



Elba did get on the scoreboard then turned back a late Elba Elba Lady Tigers Whitney Lawford and LaFondra Geneva Co. (52): Sconyers 2, in the second quarter it made lit- rally to post the slim 42-40 win. Thigpen surround an opponent in recent basketball

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New Brockton continues late-season surge

New Brockton cages Purple Cats 68-48

Gamecocks to the win.

Wildcats 59-36

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loose ball during a recent Lady Gamecock game. The Florala, but still dropped a 59-36 win. Dee Finley scored 22 Lady Gamecocks will battle Elba Thursday night in the decision. Xavier Jones scored 17 points and Brett Parrish added points and Maurice Hobdy 21 points to lead the Gamecocks added 14 to lead the Wildcats. to the home win.

Youth basketball season rolls along in Elba

ast week's action:

pening round of the area tournament.

three quarters before Greenville and Marlie Falls 2.

Darryl Starks 24. WARRIORS 31 HEAD- Braxton Robinson 5, Jaden 2 . Isaiah Donaldson 7, Jeremiah Singletary 1.

The Elba Jr.NBA/Jr. WNBA The Sparks pulled ahead in the over the Jazz, in Boys 6 and ripped 50-14 Youth Basketball League, spon- second quarter and held on to Under action. The Sixers held a fored by the Elba Department of post a 22-13 win over the Lady slim 12-6 halftime advantage, The Brantley Lady Bulldogs Parks and Recreation, continued Rebs, in Girls 12 and Under but pulled away late to claim the battled Andalusia last Tuesday its season last week with games action. The Sparks scored 9 big win. Scoring for the Sixers night and were simply no match as they dropped a lopsided 50-Following are highlights of grab an 11-4 halftime advantage Martin 10, Griffin Martin 6 and 14 decision. Brianna Cross and held on for the win. Scoring Nick Green 4. Scoring for the scored 8 points to lead for the Sparks were Molly Jazz were Jeffery Purdue 3, Andalusia. GREENVILLE 40 ELBA 39 - McGuire 7, Kei-Auna Edwards Miguel Banks 2, Jaelyn Newson sneak past Elba 40-39, in Boys 2 and Travione Craighead 4. CLIPPERS 32 KNICKS 13 -2 and Under action. The two Scoring for the Lady Rebs were The Clippers pulled ahead early in Florala 68-28

eams battled on even terms for Kelli Behrens 4, Lydia Mills 7 and never looked back to defeat scored late to claim the win. WIZARDS 29 HEADSTART and Under action. The Clippers fell behind early and never Scoring for Elba were Chance 14 - The Wizards pulled ahead jumped out to a 22-9 halftime recovered last Tuesday night in Goosby 6, Sandarius Reed 13, early and then pulled away to lead and coasted in with the win. a 68-28 loss to the Florala Lady Donta Tillis 12, Randall down Headstart 29-14, in Boys Scoring for the Clippers were Wildcats. LaToya Wilson scored Solomon 2, Jacob Pettie 2 and 6 and Under action. The Chace Sauls 2, KeAnthony 17 points to lead Florala and Nick McLaughlin 4. Scoring for Wizards poured in 15 points in Newson 9, Sage Kelley 2, Tyler Brittany Carson added 12. Greenville were Willie Albritton the first quarter to take the lead Anderson 15 and Antonio Price Paris McDonald 4, Wesley and rolled to the win. Scoring 4. Scoring for the Knicks were State lakes are Hicks 2, Cordez Peagler 8 and for the Wizards were Derel Jake Carnley 7, Waylon Cooper 1, Jabari Brown 1, Craighead 4 and Thomas Cole open to public START 16 - The Warriors led Purvis 1, Dontavious Wilkerson SPARKS 21 LADY REBS 2- for season all the way to run past Headstart 6, Devorian Wilkerson 1, The Sparks made it look easy in

31-16, in Boys 6 and Under Brosnan Cooks 5, Landon a 21-2 win over the Lady Rebs, Families can again enjoy action. The Warriors jumped out Carnley 4 and Nicholas Johnson in Girls 12 and Under action. quality time together fishing. to a 20-7 halftime lead and 4. Scoring for Headstart were The Sparks pulled out to a 12-0 Childhood memories of fishing rolled to the big win. Scoring for Kendre Johnson 3, Terrance halftime advantage and rolled to with parents and grandparents the Warriors were Avery Green 1, Isaiah Austin 1, Isaiah the win. Scoring for the Sparks are an important part of the fish-Hanchey 18, Jamal Smith 1 and Donaldson 3, Jeremiah Jordan were Molly McGuire 4, Kim ing experience to many anglers. Chase Nelson 12. Scoring for 2, Walter Craighead 2, Tony Perdue 2, Kei-Auna Edwards Families can create new fishing Headstart were Kendra Johnson Daniels 1 and Richmond 10, Belinda Pitt 2 and Travione memories as State Public Craighead 3. Scoring for the Fishing Lakes, which have

Sixers pulled away in the sec-



Jan. 22 with his Papa Keith Lewis. He killed the 140 own weight in aquatic plants have excellent fishing. Although and they may gain 5 to 10 the highest numbers of fish are



Kelsey Carnley with her first deer (8pt-140 lbs) taken

It takes time for grass carp to bring a weed problem under slicense requirements also apply to state lake anglers.

And other first deer. Normal fishing license requirements also apply to state lake anglers.

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control. Weeds may or may not be controlled at the end of the January 31st 2005.

Brantley Bulldogs

dump Andy 50-35

The Brantley Bulldogs made it look easy last Tuesday night The New Brockton with a big 50-35 win over the Gamecocks hosted the Ariton Andalusia Bulldogs. Kevin Pitts Purple Cats last Tuesday night scored 22 points and Derrick and rolled to an easy 68-48 win. Weeks added 11 to lead the Brett Parrish and Dee Finley Bulldogs, while O'Darrius both scored 16 points to lead the James led Andalusia with 14

Zion Chapel falls to Gamecocks spur Panthers 59-40

The Zion Chapel Rebels man- The New Brockton aged to slow down the pace Gamecocks hosted the New Brockton's Brittany Brantley (40) holds on to a against the high-scoring Florala Wicksburg Panthers Friday Wildcats last Tuesday night, in night and rolled to a big 59-40

throughout Alabama.

on-site concessions and rest-

Jordan 4 and Walter Craighead SIXERS 30 JAZZ 9 - The Lady Rebs was Lydia Mills 2. returned to their fishing season

Grass carp help control weeds in farm ponds

By, Stan Windham

rooms, fishing piers, and good The grass carp, a native of Russian and Chinese rivers, was in 1963 for aquatic weed control ing can launch their own boat. beginning, the grass carp controlled most underwater and trolled most underwater and t B.J. Free, age 6, killed his first deer while hunting on spawn in ponds. Each day, they accessories such as a trolling motor or anchors

pounds in a single year. When the highest numbers of fish are CLASS 2A, AREA 5 properly stocked in ponds, the May and early June, many large At Luverne grass carp control filamentous bass are often caught in the early Friday, Feb. 11 ter rooted plants. They also control floating duckweeds and crappie, another favorite with 7:30 - Luverne vs. New water fern. When stocked at recommended rates, grass carp do not interfere with other fishes.

early season anglers. Smaller lakes like State Public Fishing Lakes and ponds warm up earlier in spring than Alabama's larger in spring than Alabama's larger. They also do not interfere with er in spring than Alabama's largfishing and can be caught with some difficulty on a hook and days can make the fish more active in small lakes.

GIRLS

At Highland Home
Thursday, Feb. 10 active in small lakes. line using worms or grass as Larger grass carp (8 to 10

inches) should be stocked in Freshwater Fisheries Division of 7:00 - Championship game populations. Smaller fingerlings Conservation and Natural CLASS 1A. AREA 3 (2 to 6 inches) should be used Resources. Lake managers operor in newly stocked ponds where the predators are about the same size on the same size of the same size on the same size on the same size of t the same size as the grass carp. Smaller fingerlings can also be equipment, fishing licenses, and McKenzie smaller fingerlings can also be stocked in catfish ponds. Grass carp are readily eaten by bass and other fish-pating fish.

daily permits. Daily permits cost \$2 a day (\$2.50 at Pike County Lake), and are needed for \$7.30 - 1.F. Shields and other fish-eating fish.

first growing season.

the Alabama Department of by selling snacks, bait, fishing 6:00 - Pleasant Home vs. At Goshen be controlled at the end of the



New Brockton's Dee Finley (22) soars to pull down a rebound. Finley, a freshman, led the Gamecocks to two the Knicks 32-13, in Boys 10 The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels big wins last week in late-season action.



Families wanting to go boat- Will LaRue wins trophies at tourney

Fishing boats are welcome at the Will LaRue, a student at Hollender's Black Belt Academy in and to be used as food. From the lakes, but most lakes do not Conway, Ark., recently participated in his first tournament, and won some floating weeds in ponds.

motors. Families without a boat

He placed second in the Weapons category, and third in Sparring;

some floating weeds in ponds.
Unlike the common carp found boat for \$2 a day. Additional Will is the 5-year-old son of Wayne and Julie (Holliday) LaRue in Alabama waters, grass carp charges are added for anglers of Conway, Ark; grandson of Bill and Berniece LaRue of Bassett, Grass carp need running water to spawn and they will not who need to rent lifejackets or who need to rent lifejackets or Ark.; and Leon and Faye Holliday, New Brockton Route.

He has an older sister, Wesley.

Monday, Feb. 7

Thursday, Feb. 10

State Public Fishing Lakes Tournament Trail....

caught at these lakes during BOYS 6:00 - Elba vs. Highland Home Shields early season anglers. Smaller Brockton

6:00 - Elba vs. New Brockton At Brantley State Public Fishing Lakes are 7:30 - Highland Home vs. Tuesday, Feb. 8 owned and managed by the Luverne

Tuesday, Feb. 8

6:00 - Pleasant Home vs. J.F. McKenzie/Kinston winner Saturday, Feb. 12 7:00 - Championship game CLASS 1A, AREA 4

6:00 - McKenzie vs. Kinston

BOYS 6:00 - Ariton vs. Providence Ch. Friday, Feb. 11 6:00 - Zion Chapel vs. Goshen 7:30 - Brantley vs. Ariton/Providence winner Monday, Feb. 14 7:00 - Championship game GIRLS Monday, Feb. 7 6:00 - Ariton vs. Providence Ch. Thursday, Feb. 10 6:00 - Zion Chapel vs. Brantley 7:30 - Goshen vs.

Ariton/Providence Ch. winner Saturday, Feb. 12

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Water: The Often Forgotten Nutrient

More than 600 farmers attended the annual Alabama Farmers Federation Commodity Producers Organizational Conference in Birmingham Feb. 1-3 where new state commodity committee memberswere elected. The Farmers Federation has 16 commodity divisions. County commodity groups are formed on the local level and leaders from each county gather annually to elect state leaders. Producers also reviewed policy and set action priorities for the year at the conference. State Committee Members elected for the Beef Division are from left, front row, Clinton Hardin, Lawrence County, Calvin Freeland, Mobile County, Gerry Holmes - 1st Vice Chairman, Morgan County and Tommy Maples, Limestone County; back row, Bill Lipscomb - Chairman, Autauga County, Dean Wysner, Randolph County, Tim Whitley, Blount County, Tim Tucker, Monroe County, Max Bozeman, Coffee County, Garry Henry, Montgomery County and Federation Beef Director Perry Mobley.



More than 600 farmers attended the annual Alabama Farmers Federation Commodity Producers panying loss of potassium and Organizational Conference in Birmingham Feb. 1-3 where new committee members were elected. The sodium. Diarrhea is one of the Farmers Federation has 16 commodity divisions. County commodity groups are formed on the local most common causes of dehylevel and leaders from each county gather annually to elect state leaders. Producers also reviewed pol- dration, and it can become a icy and set action priorities for the year at the conference. State Committee Members elected for the serious health threat when dis-Greenhouse, Nursery and Sod Division are, from left, front row, Bob Moore, Macon (2nd Vice); Keith eases or conditions lead to diar-Pugh, Bullock: Bethany O'Rear, Blount; and Chad Mixon, Coffee; back row, Lance Byrd, Shelby (chairman); Mike Childers, Morgan; Hank Richardson, Cherokee; David Wright (1st Vice); Dallas, and infants, young children, the eld-Greenhouse, Nursery and Sod Division Director Brian Hardin.

Susan Taylor mised immune system. feine. Dehydrating liquids

Extension Agent/ACENEP Hot weather and/or exercise include coffee, tea, carbonated While we often hear that do not necessarily mean greater soda with caffeine, beer, wine, humans can survive longer water losses. In fact, cold and other alcoholic beverages. without food than without weather can lead to increased Most Americans are only getwater, the vital role that water fluid needs. As the temperature ting only about a third of the plays in almost every body drops, the body must work hard- hydrating liquids that they need. function is more often over- er to maintain normal body tem- Most are not drinking enough looked. Water performs a wide perature. Furthermore, heated water to begin with, and few realrange of functions from regulat- air in a room can result in mois- ize that beverages containing cafing body temperature to helping ture loss from the skin. And so feine act as diuretics and actually maintain electrolyte balance. It the recommendation to consume contribute to water loss. Clearly, helps eliminate waste products, 8 to 12 glasses of water a day there is a vast need for public and is essential in a variety of applies in all sorts of weather, education concerning the benefits chemical reactions of metabo- cold as well as hot. By the time of proper hydration and the problism. As a component of blood, one feels thirsty, about two cups lems associated with dehydration water helps carry nutrients and of body fluid need to be replaced. even in its mildest form. oxygen to the cells.

health professionals recommend

approximately a quart of water

for every 1,000 calories burned.

The standard recommendation

is to drink the equivalent of 8

and 12 glasses of water a day.

for loss of water and the accom-

erly, or anyone with a compro-

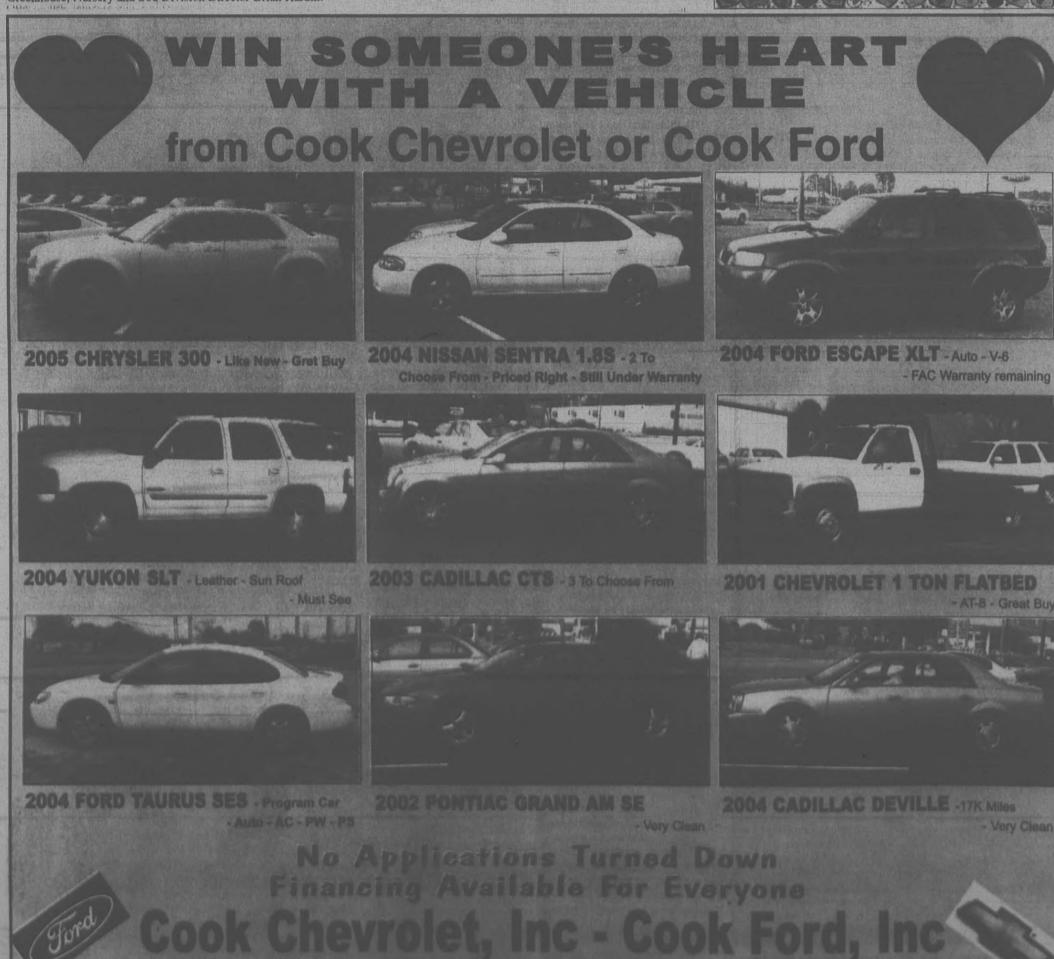
Signs of moderate dehydra- Conclusion Schoolchildren learn that tion include thirst, dry lips, dry Water is calorie-free, water is composed of one atom mouth and/or concentrated urine. portable, inexpensive, readily of oxygen combined with two of Severe dehydration results in available, and absorbed faster hydrogen, and that it can appear very dry mouth membranes, than any other beverage, making in solid, liquid, or gaseous sunken eyes, dry skin, rapid and it clearly the beverage of choice. forms. Further, they learn that weak pulse, cold extremities. Drinking water should be water is often called the "uni- rapid breathing, blue lips, confu- encouraged at an early age. versal solvent" because it dis- sion, lethargy, weakness and/or Statistics indicate that the rise in solves more substances than any faintness. Hospitalization and consumption of soft drinks other liquid. Dissolved sub- intravenous fluids are required in among children and teenagers stances in water move through extreme dehydration roots in plants and blood vessels Water consumption in U.S. hood and adolescent obesity. in animals by capillary action, a Americans may be consum- Nutrition experts recommend result of the surface tension of ing too little water according to a diet high in fiber, fruits, and

water. So wherever water goes, a national consumer survey vegetables and water and low in o go important nutrients. released in 1998 that include saturated fats. Fruits and vegeta-Water is a vital nutrient in its 3,003 people. Only one in five bles are high in fiber and conown right. The average person's met the recommendation to con- tain 80-95 percent water. They body weight is 55 to 75 percent sume eight glasses of water a are naturally low in saturated water, and solid tissue like mus- day. Results of the survey reveal fat. In other words, by eating cle is more than 70 percent that the average American con- lots of fruits and vegetables, one

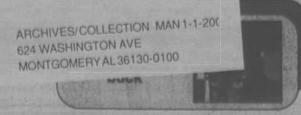
water. The brain is made up of sumer only 4.6 servings of water can easily satisfy all parts of this 70 percent, the lungs almost 90 a day. A breakdown of average recommendation. percent, and the blood 82 per- consumption shows 7.9 servings Source: Dr. B. Levine, Water: cent water. Water is lost each of hydrating liquid daily and 4.9 The Elixir of Life. Current day from the body as perspira- servings of dehydrating bever- Concepts and Perspectives in tion, exhaled water vapor, urine ages a day. Besides water, hydrat- Nutrition - A Nutrition and feces. In fact, the average ing beverages include juice, milk, Information Service for the adult loses about 10 cups of and carbonate soda without caf- Medical Profession. water daily, and it's essential that fluid be replenished. Most



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New Brockton town officials upset over DOT's most recent Highway 84 plans

overwhelming concern regard- Highway 84 traffic. became aware of changes that ed group.

have been made to the road project that will completely cut N e W Brockton off from the new highway. If this plan

goes through, Cole said part of the current road will be taken out at L both ends coming from Elba and Enterprise, and there no

longer will be

a straight access into New Council members continued a tendent said the road probably discussion regarding Trudy would not be needed if there Cole said he and other offi- Street. The street currently was a turn-around at the corner tact with Department of Chapel Assembly of God Council member Vicky has for improvements. Transportation (DOT) officials Church, and church officials Harrison said she recently drove

This drawing gives an idea of the most recent changes

how the existing road will be cut off at both ends.

Please note: The drawing is not to scale!

try and keep this change from Cole said the street was dis- Please See TOWN, Page 12

for help and support on two separate issues

by Linda Hodge, Editor the water line project on County for roads to be paved.

Road 536. County engineer

Brockton has incurred costs of work. He said it the county only about \$8,000.

New Brockton Water superintendent Ken Fox and Mayor

Charles Cole discuss the County Road 517 water line project with

Coffee County Commissioners. Fox and Cole asked the commission

to help complete this project by providing the needed funds. Also

pictured are commissioners Bernest Brooks and J.L. Weeks. Many

residents from County Road 517 filled the room and waited to hear

the commission's decision regarding this request since the water

line project must be completed before the county can pave the road.

and man-force to complete the the road."

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Cole said the town's biggest sion of the council, and no deciquestion for officials has been sion was made as to exactly During the regular monthly and will continue to be why the where the road needs to be. First meeting of the New Brockton road plans can not leave the and foremost, he said the coun-Town Council Monday, Feb. 7, existing road as it is to allow it cil needs to find out where the council members expressed to be an alternate route for road needs to be and work from

ing changes to the U.S. Council members suggested Rev. Mike Medley was at the Highway 84 four-lane project. setting up a meeting with DOT council meeting, and he said he Mayor Charles Cole said he officials so they could express would like for the street rightand town officials just recently their concerns together as a unit- of-way to be defined. He said he

certainly doesn't want to build anything on city property and thus needs to know the route of the city street as it runs church's prop-

a great asset to didn't divide our property," Medley said. "Nevertheless. for the Hwy. 84 bypass around New Brockton. It shows boundaries."

"It would be

street superin-



Pictured from left to right: Jerry Barnes, principal of Zion Chapel Schools; Representative Terry Spicer; Mark Coale, principal of Kinston Schools; Senator Jimmy Holley; and Dale Kelley, principal of New Brockton High School.

us if that road Holley and Spicer deliver discretionary funds to county schools for various improvement projects

County Board of Education office last Friday delivered funds totaling approximately \$19,000. Chapel and Kinston. The grants came from state will be used for the school's building project. discretionary funds, and the local schools The remaining funds were divided between cials have been in constant con- divides the property of Wooten where Railroad Street connects. applied based on differing needs each currently Kinston and Zion Chapel to support various pro-

State Senator Jimmy Holley and The Coffee County System as a whole benefit-Representative Terry Spicer visited the Coffee ed greatly from the grants as Holley and Spicer morning, Feb. 11, with good news to deliver. The big winner for the funds was New Holley said they were happy to deliver Brockton High School. New Brockton received Community Service Grants to the school system approximately \$12,500 to help with its ongoing for various projects at New Brockton, Zion school library project while some of the money

grams including materials and supplies.

since learning of this project change, and they will continue have expressed a desire to not have expressed a desire to not change, and they will continue have the property divided by the not look as if anyone had been council agrees to purchase 3 new police patrol cars

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

New Brockton officials ask county commission Elba City Council meeting Monday evening until Police Chief R. W. Whitworth requested five new police cars. A motion by David Banstra to

County engineer Randy purchase the cars died for lack Town of New Brockton offi- Fox said he got a proposal Tindell said this has been an of a second. cials addressed Coffee County from a contractor. It will take ongoing project that everyone After a length discussion the Commissioners Monday morn- \$3,375 to complete the County would like to see complete. He council unanimously agreed to Road 517 suggested the commissioners a motion by Councilman Ronnie asking for help "We don't have the project, and consider paying the \$3,375 to Hammond to purchase three

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Brockton Water
Superintendent Mayor Charles Cole

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Same contractor.

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Ken Fox said. "We're just at addressed commission ers the point that we addressed commission in con
The cars, to be purchased off the costs of moving water lines. The cars, to be purchased off the costs of moving water lines. The cars, to be purchased off the state bid list, should arrive in members to the monthly finanregarding the can't afford it." junction with Commissioner Jim Thompson eight to twelve weeks.

proposed paving the county said he did not understand the of county roads 517 and 536. highway department to approve \$20,000 cost when it was originative of Garver Engineers Fox said the Town of New hiring the contractor to do this nally said this project should be explain the federal funding for more than \$16,000 while work- would agree to pick up these "It's the New Brockton water the impacted area. He assured amount budgeted. However finances "look pretty good". ing to move the water lines on costs, he would get the contraction under the road," Thompson council members and residents expenses are also higher than

said. "I think Coffee County is of Beaver Dam Trailer Park that estimated. costs have put the town in a bad "We don't have the machinery going above and beyond to pave there are funds to pay relocation County commission adopts Severe costs for their mobile homes. the County Road 517 project is Charles Cole said. "We're just at motion offered by the guidance of Advisor Joe complete, but the town does not the point that we can't afford it." Commissioner Robert Stephens Waldorf, entertained the council The Coffee County Management Agency.

Please See HELP, Page 12 National FFA Week.

ENGINEER explains procedure for use of federal funds on Carl

members to the monthly finan- The mayor explained that He noted that income contin- insurance, etc. buying and moving residents in ued to be higher than the He added that overall the city

cial statement and commented much of the higher expense was on the bottom line balances. from one-time payments of

Fox said about 85 percent of job," New Brockton Mayor Commissioners did approve a The Elba FFA chapter, under Weather Awareness Week resolution

have the funds at this time to Cole said the town has actual- with a second from with a song from two members Commission joined Governor In the resolution, commis complete the job in a timely ly spent over \$20,000 moving Commissioner Bernest Brooks of the FFA Quartet. Mayor Bob Riley in declaring February sioners agreed to encourage all manner. The same falls true for water lines and making repairs to appropriate the \$3,375 to the James Grimes also signed a 13-18 as Severe Weather county residents to take the New Brockton Water Authority proclamation declaring Awareness Week Monday, Feb. opportunity to increase their February 19 through 26th as 14, when commissioners voted awareness of severe weather to adopt a resolution presented and its consequences. Moreover, Grimes referred council by John Tallas, director of the commissioners agreed they

Coffee County Emergency want citizens to be prepared for the possibility of severe weather by having disaster plans and disaster kits prepared.

As part of Severe Weather Awareness Week, the county was scheduled to participate in a statewide tornado drill on Wednesday, Feb. 16, weather permitting. Commissioners encouraged citizens and particularly school systems to test their severe weather plan during the

Tallas said the county emergency management agency stands ready to assist citizens in all aspects of disaster preparedness, planning, mitigation and recovery. He also encouraged everyone to visit the county EMA website at www.ccema.com for additional information on disaster pre-

Area Happenings

PARENT/CONTESTANT ORIENTATION FOR THE SS ZION CHAPEL PAGEANTS will be Thursday, Feb. 1

The administration of the Elba Nursing Home has placed into effect a visitor restriction. There will be no routine visiting of residents except immediate family until further notice. No children please! Due to the widespread cases of flu, passimonia, and

respiratory infections in the being restricted. All visitors must report to the nurse's

ter would be appreciated.

station for further instruc-Cooperation in this mat-